Out of my ſcattering, and vnſure obſeruance;
It were not for your quiet, nor your good,
Nor for my manhood, honeſty, or wiſedome,
To let you know my thoughts.

Oth. What doſt thou meane?

Iag. Good name in man and woman (deere my Lord)
Is the immediate Iewell of our ſoules:
Who ſteales my purſe, ſteales traſh, tis ſomething, nothing,
Twas mine, tis his, and has bin ſlaue to thouſands:
But he that filches from me my good name,
Robs me of that, which not inriches him,
And makes me poore indeed.

Oth. Ile know thy thoughts.

Iag. You cannot, if my heart were in your hand,
Nor ſhall not, whilſt tis in my cuſtody.

Oth. Ha?

Iag. O beware (my Lord) of iealouſie;
It is a green eyd monſter, which doth mocke
The meat it feeds on. That Cuckold liues in bliſs,
Who certaine of his fate, loues not his wronger:
But oh, what damned minutes tells he ore,
Who dotes, yet doubts, ſuſpects, yet ſtrongly loues.

Oth. O miſery.

Iag. Poore and content, is rich, and rich enough,
But riches fineleſſe, is as poore as winter,
To him that euer feares he ſhall be poore:
Good heauen, the ſoules of all my tribe defend
From iealouſie.

Oth Why, why is this?
Think'ſt thou I'de make a life of iealouſie?
To follow ſtill the changes of the Moone
With freſh ſuſpitions? No, to be once in doubt,
Is once to be reſolu'd: exchange me for a Goate,
When I ſhall turne the buſineſſe of my ſoule
To ſuch exufflicate, and blowne ſurmiſes,
Matching thy inference: tis not to make me iealous,
To ſay my wife is faire, feedes well, loues company,
Is free of ſpeech, ſings, playes, and dances well;

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Where vertue is, theſe are more ve
Nor from mine owne weake meri
The ſmalleſt feare, or doubt of her
For ſhe had eies, and choſen me: n
Ile ſee before I doubt, when I doubt
And on the proofe, there is no more
Away at once with loue or iealouſ

Iag. I am glad of it, for now I ſha
To ſhew the loue and duty that I be
With franker ſpirit: therefore as I
Receiue it from me: I ſpeake not y
Looke to your wife, obſerue her we
Weare your eie thus, not iealous, n
I would not haue your free and nob
Out of ſelfe-bounty be abus'd, look
I know our Country diſpoſition w
In *Venice* they doe let Heauen ſee t
They dare not ſhew their husbands
Is not to leaue't vndone, but keepe

Oth. Doeſt thou ſay ſo?

Iag. She did deceiue her father
And when ſhe ſeem'd to ſhake and f
She lou'd them moſt.

Oth. And ſo ſhe did.

Iag. Why go too then,
She that ſo young, could giue out ſu
To ſeale her fathers eyes vp, cloſe a
He thought twas witchcraft: but I
I humbly doe beſeech you of your p
For too much louing you.

Oth. I am bound to thee for eue

Iag. I ſee this hath a little daſht

Oth. Not a iot, not a iot.

Iag. Truſt me, I feare it has.
I hope you will conſider, what is ſp
Comes from my loue: but I doe ſe
I am to pray you, not to ſtraine my
To groſſer iſſues, nor to larger reac

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